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09/073,494	05/06/1998	PAI-HUNG PAN	2915.1US(96-	9834

TITLE OF INVENTION: OPERABLE GATE STACK WHICH IS SUBSTANTIALLY DEVOID OF PITTING AND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE COMPRISING SAME

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
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Pan et al.

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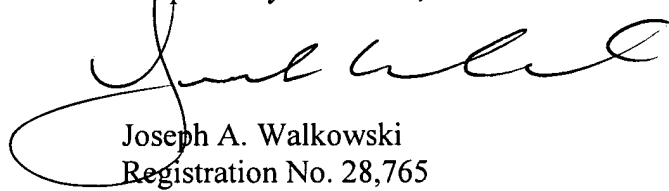
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Serial No. 09/073,494

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